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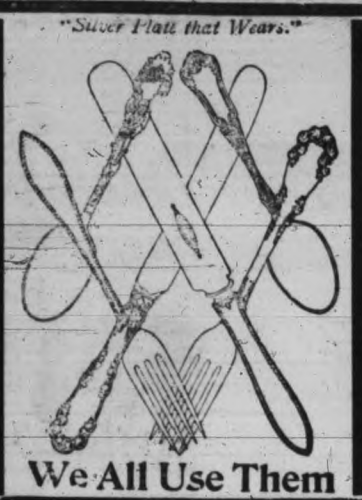
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ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

The Prince and Princess of Wales Will Make Trip Next Year.

London, Oct. 3.—The visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India next year, according to the Outlook, is partially decided. It will take place in October, and the satisfaction at the announcement, not only among the English, but also the native subjects of the Empire, has already been widely expressed. The tour will be an extended one, taking in most of the principal provinces, and for this purpose an entirely new train for the use of the Royal party has been built, and will be furnished in a most elaborate style.

Six large carriages will be reserved for the use of the Prince and Princess and their suite, each compartment measuring between 70 and 80 feet in length.

Broad advanced in Toronto on Tuesday to six cents per pound and a half-loaf. At the same time wheat took a drop. A dispatch from Bellingham says: "Pinkerton men have caused the arrest of a man at Bow, Skagit county, on the suspicion that he is implicated in the robbery of the C. P. R. express at Whonock on the night of September 10th."

STRENGTHENING THE RUSSIAN FORCES

MORE ARTILLERY FOR
GENERAL KOUROPATKIN

Stessel Says Japanese Lost Ten Thousand During the Recent Fighting at Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

The expected battle between the Russian Manchurian army and Marshal Oyama's forces has not yet occurred, and to-day's advice does not indicate any developments of an important character on the part of either army.

The opinion seems general that the next battle of a decisive nature will occur at Tie Pass.

Lieut. Gen. Stessel reports that the Japanese losses in the attacks on Port Arthur from September 19th to September 22nd were 10,000 men. He adds that the Japanese are now working actively and approaching by entrenchments and a tunnel.

The success of the Russian resistance at Port Arthur is believed in St. Petersburg to have a bearing on Oyama's failure to attack Kouropatkin.

SITUATION AT FRONT
PUZZLES THE CRITICS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front. If Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance, they seem to agree that a strong screening movement is in progress immediately east of Liao Yang, that probably a front will be made from the west, and that the tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated, and that Gen. Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east.

Some of the critics point out that the conditions at present may force a change of Oyama's plan of campaign. The continued failure of the attacks on the fortress and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers they think may compel Oyama to dispatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to Gen. Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements arriving at present are mostly reserve men. Unstinted praise is bestowed on Lieut. Gen. Stessel for the heroic defence made by the garrison, which naturally is increasing the hope that the fortress may hold out.

In the meantime Gen. Kouropatkin is receiving reinforcements, especially artillery. All the experts express great doubt whether Kouropatkin contemplates more than a passive resistance at Mukden, where they say the topographical conditions are unfavorable for defence. It is considered significant that the critics generally agree that Tie Pass is a better position for defence and offense, being protected by the Liao river on the west and offering strong positions on the Kama range on the east.

The general consensus is that the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time.

Evidence is accumulating that the Japanese handle the operation on Kouropatkin's right flank, and the continued reports of agitation among the Chinese, spread by the anti-foreign propaganda, are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These factors will soon have to be severely reckoned with by Russia.

RUSSIAN REPORT OF
JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—4.45 p.m.—Lieut. Gen. Stessel says the Japanese losses were ten thousand during the attacks on Port Arthur from September 19th to September 22nd. He reports that no incident occurred from September 23rd to September 30th, excepting outpost skirmishes.

Gen. Stessel adds that practically nothing remained of the water works re-doubts when the surviving Russians evacuated them.

The last Japanese attack to which Gen. Stessel refers was on a hill called High mountain, south of Etzhan mountain. He gives instances of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a lieutenant, who threw hand bombs into the Japanese trench, causing a panic. Col. Irman, chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent disposition of the guns.

THE RUSSIANS ARE
BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—6 p.m.—It is evident that the country which is embraced by an irregular triangle, the apex of which is Tie Pass, with the base running from Mukden to Fushan on the upper reaches of the Hun river, will soon be the theatre of extended and extensive military operations. The Russians apparently are using Tie Pass as their main base, and are constructing a series of defences to shield it from the south and east. Two roadways approach Tie Pass. One of these roadways is the main highway from Mukden and the other, which is smaller, starts at Fushan and winds through a hilly country. Fifteen miles north of Mukden is the town of Yiliu,

the southern and eastern approaches of which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a strong natural protection. It is reported here that the Russians are strongly entrenched in these ridges and are erecting fortifications. The Yiliu river, which is shallow and fordable, runs through the town.

The Russians are reported to be fortifying the right bank of this river between Yiliu and Tahatun, 15 miles to the northward. Several lines of ridges cross the road, and it is said that the Russians are erecting works on many of these eminences between Tahatun and Tie Pass.

For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although commanding the roadway from the east is a hill a thousand metres in height, which the Russians are fortifying. A range of hills flanks the pass on the eastward.

The Russians are holding Fushan with a heavy force, and it is believed that they are erecting works along the road from that place to Tie Pass.

This defensive work of the Russians and the disposition of their forces strengthens the belief that Gen. Kouropatkin merely intends to retard Field Marshal Oyama in his crossing of the Hun river and to give battle on the ground which he is now hurriedly fortifying.

The Emperor-to-day decorated Colonel Head, the Austrian military attaché, with the order of the Rising Sun. Col. Head is the first attaché to be so honored.

CHEFOO WITHOUT NEWS
FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Oct. 5.—(Evening).—No news either of Russian or Japanese operations at present has reached Chefoo to-day.

RECRUITING KOREANS
FOR JAPANESE ARMY.

Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. 4.—The Japanese minister at Seoul has demanded that every town in Korea furnish a contingent of forty to sixty men for the army now being organized, but the Emperor of Korea refuses to do so. The Japanese, none the less, continue to recruit Koreans under the pretence of employing them as coolies. It is reported that they recruited 600 men at Ping Yang, dressed them in uniforms, sent them to Manchuria and placed them in the front line, fastened to posts until nearly all of them were killed. The Russians found only one man alive.

BATTLE OF LIAO
YANG BEGAN WAR.

London, Oct. 3.—General Romanoff, late commander of the Sixth division of the Russian army at the front and who received injuries which temporarily incapacitated him, has been interviewed with regard to the situation in the Far East. He said, in part:

"The present big war really began with the battle at Liao Yang, and we may now expect a series of bloody engagements. The situation is now entering upon a period of Russian advance, which will prove the more complicated and difficult half of the campaign. We all believe that we shall win, but looking at the root of the matter, I say that the war will be a severe one since the enemy has turned out to be a brave and capable one. Besides having to fight the enemy proper, we have to contend with difficulties at our own base. I strongly believe that had General Kouropatkin not been haunted with fears for the position of the army gathered together after such superhuman efforts from a distance of 10,000 versts, and taken the chances of a decisive battle at Liao Yang, he would in all probability have won. But he has done that he would have been compelled to risk all, if we would have suffered defeat. That defeat would have ended the whole war."

THE JAPANESE NEW
MILITARY SYSTEM.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—According to the Japanese military system hitherto in force, service with the colors commences at the age of 20, and lasts three years. With the expiration of this term the men pass into the reserve for a term of nine years, and then the territorial army. The latter is liable to service abroad.

The new system extends the reserve service to fourteen and one-third years, and inasmuch as the change became operative on the day of promulgation all men who served with the colors from 1897 to 1899 are added to the strength of the active army.

Statistics show the number of such men to be 331,815, from which must be deducted 10 per cent. for casualties. There remain then 300,000 men actually available. This calculation is necessarily based on the returns prior to the programme of extension. The total war strength will ultimately be brought up to over a million men.

STEEL PLATES BEING
SENT TO JAPAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Fifty cars of heavy steel plates, intended for the Japanese government, are now being trans-shipped at Minneapolis. They are from the Carnegie iron work at Pittsburgh, and are consigned to the companies in Japan. The plates vary in thickness from half an inch to an inch and a quarter, and are of the kind ordinarily used in the construction of cruisers and torpedo boats. It is said that the plates are intended for torpedo boat construction.

MINISTER CONGRATULATED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—12.38 p.m.—The municipalities of Moscow and Odessa have both sent addresses to Prince Peter Serviatopoln Minskiy, the new minister of the interior, congratulating him on the sentiments expressed in his recent utterances, and tendering him their hearty co-operation.

EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

LARGE ATTENDANCE
ON OPENING DAY

Number of Exhibits Exceeds Those of Former Years—Nelson Lacrosse Team Defeated.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—The provincial exhibition was opened yesterday by Premier McBride. The attendance was larger than ever before for an opening day, and the weather was fine.

The number of exhibits shows a large increase over former years for every department, and there is not enough space for the displays.

The chief attraction was the gun club shoot, in which participated crack shots from all over British Columbia and the state of Washington. This was quite a novel feature here, but was voted a huge success. High scoring was the rule.

The lacrosse match between Nelson and Westminster was won by the latter by a score of 8 to 3. The playing was fast and clean. The number of side shows and outside attractions is larger than ever. The seven district exhibits, Richmond, Chilliwack, Salmon Arm, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Kamloops and Langley, surpass anything ever shown here before. The stock and poultry are excellent, and in the bench show 130 dogs are entered. The Victoria dogs were late arriving, but all benched in good shape. Frank Turner, the judge, has started his arduous work.

A shower this morning could not dampen the ardor of the visitors and those taking part in the Scottish sports. Many excursionists have arrived from Bellingham to witness the Gutch-McLeod wrestling match.

CLERGYMEN BOOTED IN
STREETS OF LIVERPOOL.

Extraordinary Scenes as Delegates to Church Congress Were on Way to Cathedral.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 5.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool in connection with the annual Church of England congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets to whom several leading clergymen, including the followers of the late John Kensit's son and the Weyfite preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamphlets.

As the procession, headed by the civic regalia from the corporation followed by the bishops and clergy in their robes, on foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout "Down with Popery," "Oh for another Luther." When the Ven. Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held up before him, the crowd—hoated and shrieked, "Traitors," "It is Popery in the streets," "Send them all to Rome." Amongst the storm of hissing and shouting the archbishop passed into the cathedral unmoved by the uproar.

AMBUSHED BY TRIBESMEN.

Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Portuguese Troops Killed By Natives in West Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—The minister of marine announced in the Chamber to-day that a detachment of Portuguese troops belonging to a column operating in Portuguese West Africa, against the Cuamhamas, was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cuamham river.

The detachment, which numbered 490 officers and men, lost 254 killed, including 15 officers, and 50 men wounded.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 5.—A letter contradictory of the expressed promise that the public wharf will be built here without loss of time is contained in a letter to Robert Allan, secretary of the board of trade, from C. S. Hyman, acting minister of public works, Ottawa. In this communication Mr. Hyman says that the representations of Mr. Ralph Smith attention was called to the necessity of a public wharf at Ladysmith, and that no time will be lost in the immediate prosecution of the work.

Quite a number of Ladysmith people left last night for Westminster to see the wrestling match between McLeod and Gutch.

TRAIN WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D.C., Oct. 5.—A passenger train on the Augusta Southern railway ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., to-day. W. S. Hurley, baggage man, was killed and eight others injured.

AYLESWORTH A CANDIDATE.

Consent to Contest the Constituency of Durham.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A. B. Aylesworth will run in Durham. This constituency is not regarded by any means as a preserve. In accepting to run there at the request of Mr. Robert Beith, who represented West Durham in the last parliament, and other local Liberals, Mr. Aylesworth has given proof of his fighting qualities. Durham has a political history. The name of Hon. Edward Blake was connected with it for many years. Hon. Mr. Blake represented the west riding. The redistribution bill changed the boundary lines, and Durham is now one constituency.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Sanitarium Treatment and Methods of Preventing Infection Discussed at Congress.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The concluding session of the International Congress on Tuberculosis was held to-day, and was devoted largely to the discussion of a sanitarium suitable for the treatment of patients afflicted with consumption, and methods to prevent infection. The discussions embraced the medical and surgical aspects of tuberculosis, beneficial climatic conditions, and the effect of light and electricity on patients in the course of treatment.

ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN LAST MONTH

Daily Average Was Ninety-Three Per Cent of the Full Enrollment—Table of Statistics.

The attendance percentage in the public schools last month was the highest on record, the daily average being 93 per cent. of the full enrollment. All of the schools but one reached the 90 per cent. mark; the Girls' school leading with 95 per cent., followed by the Kingston with 94 per cent.

Of the 65 divisions, only 11 fell below 90 per cent. These were: High school, division 1; Boys' school, divisions 1 and 10; Girls' school, division 9; North Ward, divisions 2, 4 and 8; Spring Ridge, division 4; Hillsdale, divisions 2 and 3; Rock Bay, division 2.

On the other hand there were in all 24 divisions in which the attendance was 90 per cent. or over. These were: High school, division 3; Boys' school, divisions 3, 4 and 6; Girls' school, divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10; North Ward, divisions 3 and 9; South Park, divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8; West, divisions 1, 2 and 3; Spring Ridge, division 1; Kingston, division 1.

Of these the highest score was made by the 5th division of the High school, 98.7 per cent., and the next by the 4th division of the South Park, 98.4 per cent.

Following is the usual summary for the various schools:

	No. En-rolled.	Daily At-tend.	Av. Attend.	Per cent.
High	214	195.41	91.3	110
Boys'	544	504.28	92.7	261
Girls'	448	423.90	95	297
South	373	350.25	93.6	215
North	455	419.44	92.2	255
West	244	228.80	93.8	192
Spring Rge	178	163.64	91.9	97
Kingston	132	124.31	94.1	80
Hillsdale	107	91.04	85	59
Rock Bay	73	66.49	91.1	17
Totals	2,706	2,576.65	93.2	1,008

THIBETAN AFFAIRS.

Russia Will Probably Ask For a Protocol Defining British Intentions.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Information reaching the highest quarters here indicates that Russia will probably request Great Britain for a protocol defining the British intentions in Tibet. It is confirmed that Russia and Great Britain had a written understanding relative to the British expedition to Tibet.

It was at first supposed that the recent British-Russian treaty carried out this understanding, but the publication of the text of the treaty leads to the belief in official Russian quarters that Great Britain seeks a political foothold beyond the terms of the understanding. Therefore representations have been made with a view of securing a protocol exactly defining and limiting the British sphere. This is expected to be accomplished by an amicable exchange of notes, not involving a renewal of the Anglo-Russian tension.

SEVENTEEN DROWNED.

Only Eight Members of Crew of Greek Steamer Escaped When Vessel Foundered.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 5.—The Greek steamer Kometnik, bound from the Black Sea for Antwerp, foundered recently 23 miles northwest of Ushant. Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and other officers, were drowned. Eight survivors landed at Leixoes, Portugal.

CALLED UPON TO END WAR.

Resolution Adopted By the International Peace Congress.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The International Peace Congress has adopted resolutions calling upon Russia and Japan to end the present war, and upon the signatory powers of The Hague convention to press upon the governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the strife.

HAS BECOME JOINT STOCK COMPANY

IT IS NOW FIRM OF
DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

The Board of Directors Have Been Elected—Old Business Under New Name.

The business formerly carried on by David Spencer sr., and known all over the Northwest as Spencer's Arcade has been converted into a joint stock company for family reasons. The nominal capital is \$250,000, but there is no change in the financial or other departments of the big concern. The firm name will be David Spencer, Limited, and the board of directors will be as follows: David Spencer, sr., managing director; Chris. Spencer, David Spencer, jr., T. A. Spencer, J. W. Spencer and J. V. N. Spencer.

There are few business establishments in the Northwest, if any, that have grown so enormously as Spencer's Arcade, the name by which it will always be known. It was started about thirty years ago, Mr. Spencer embarking in the dry goods business in partnership with William Denny, another well known and highly respected Victorian who is still alive. After carrying on business under the name of Denny & Spencer for five years, Mr. Spencer withdrew from the firm and opened a store in the Five Sisters' block; ultimately he returned to the old stand, which he acquired from Mr. Denny. The business thrived and grew very rapidly. The requirements of a flourishing trade necessitated the extension of the premises, and the upshot was the conversion of separate different houses into one big concern under the control of Mr. Spencer. Then the establishment became known as Spencer's Arcade, because it extended from Government to Broad. A destructive fire occurred there a couple of years ago, which destroyed the building, and availing himself of the opportunity for reconstruction Mr. Spencer instituted a number of internal improvements, adding a couple of stories, in fact erecting what is practically a new building. Only one of the original walls is now standing.

There are indeed few finer or larger stores on the Pacific coast under one roof, which is saying a great deal when one reflects on the palatial establishments in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. It is justly celebrated for the superior quality and variety of its stock, carrying nearly everything that can be conceived of. Representatives of the firm make several trips a year to the centres of fashion in Europe and the Eastern States and in that way the firm keeps right up to the varying standard established in Paris, London and New York. Furthermore, the business of David Spencer, Limited, is a perpetual advertisement for Victoria, and as such a substantial asset of the place.

FATAL FALL.

Seattle Carpenter Died While on the Way to the Hospital.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—Charles Wiltse, a carpenter, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling to the ground from a scaffold at the side of a new house at 2332 Tenth avenue, north. L. G. Brashfield, who was working with him on the scaffold when it collapsed, fell to the ground at the same time, but landed on his feet and was uninjured. The scaffold on which the men were working was built about 15 feet from the ground. The braces gave way suddenly, and the workmen plunged to the ground.

After he struck the ground Wiltse did not move. He was knocked senseless, and Brashfield ran to his assistance. After working with him some time Brashfield realized that Wiltse was seriously hurt, but he did not consider that the man was injured badly enough to go to a hospital. A conveyance was called and Wiltse was taken to his home. There a physician was called, but the injured man grew gradually worse until 5 o'clock, when it was decided that he should be sent to a hospital. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the Seattle General hospital.

When the ambulance arrived at the hospital the injured carpenter was dead. He had expired on the way.

Wiltse was 45 years of age and had lived in Seattle several years. He is survived by a widow and two children.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Sheraton, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Corning mill of the Dupont Powder Company, near Pockville, blew up and killed Richard Halsey and Walter Alworth, employees. Other buildings near by were set on fire.

MINERS BURIED ALIVE.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—A special from Cartersville, Ga., says six men have been buried alive in a mine near that place. The dead are R. P. Morgan, owners of the mine and a prominent business man, and five employees.

With an estimated record of nearly 15,000 marriages, the fifty-sixth anniversary of the Church of Transfiguration, in New York, known far and wide as "the little church around the corner," has been celebrated. Special services were held and a large congregation was in attendance, including many theatrical persons, among whom the church is particularly popular.

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RUSSIANS MASSING NORTH OF MUKDEN

MAIN ARMY REPORTED TO BE AT THE PASS

Activity of Japanese Scouts Believed to Indicate That Oyama is Preparing to Advance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Official advices from the Far East describe a series of skirmishes on the southern front of Gen. Kuroki's army, the only importance of which lies in the fact that the Japanese are showing a disposition to press forward and feel out the Russian positions. Gen. Mischuk's Cossacks in every case drive back the opposing forces. The activity of the Japanese outposts is, doubtless, intended to screen movements of their armies and therefore may be regarded as precursory symptoms of final preparations for an advance which probably will begin within a week.

A special messenger has brought the Emperor Gen. Kuroki's full report of the battle of Liao Yang. The messenger, who submitted to an interview, declares that the main army is concentrated at the pass, and that it is not likely Gen. Kuroki will make a determined stand at Mukden.

It is understood that the third division of the Guards, stationed at Warsaw, is under orders to go to the front. This will make altogether about 40,000 guards who have been ordered to the Far East.

There were recurrent rumors of the fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated October 3rd:

"At dawn October 1st a squadron of Japanese cavalry twice attempted to break through the line of advance of Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khankhuan and Pongtapi. Both attempts were unsuccessful. Two squadrons of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts and the Japanese dispersed. Toward noon the same day one battalion of the Japanese advance guard with two or three squadrons of cavalry renewed the offensive movement against a regiment of Cossacks. The firing lasted until midnight. Gen. Mischuk sent reinforcements to the aid of the Cossacks and toward evening the enemy was repulsed at all points, the whole line retreating toward Sialonkhet pursued by our cavalry. Capt. Tolstoukine, commander of a squadron, ambushed one of the enemy's patrols at Kronshtut. One Japanese officer was killed. In the positions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges and medical stores and also a few dead horses. We had two officers and two Cossacks wounded. The same day a Japanese force of one battalion and a half squadron of cavalry attacked in three divisions, our outpost between the Hun river and the railway. Toward evening this movement was checked with the help of another company, which reinforced the outpost. One Cossack was killed and one wounded.

"One Russian patrol disposed of two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tachantian, on the right bank of the Hun river, taking three Japanese prisoners. Another Russian patrol, sent in an easterly direction, discovered Tachantian pass occupied by 200 Chinese bandits, commanded by Japanese officers. During the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed."

CHINESE BANDITS FIGHTING WITH JAPS.

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Morning Post's correspondent at Mukden, Chinese bandits, organized into regular troops are fighting daily side by side with the Japanese on their west flank south of Sialonkhet.

The Standard's Tokyo correspondent reports that at a conference of bankers it was decided to issue immediately a third domestic loan of \$40,000,000, completing the loans for the current fiscal year.

The Times states that several Ham-

RUSSIANS MASSING NORTH OF MUKDEN

NAVAL OFFICIALS DISCREDIT REPORT.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—11 a. m.—The navy department discards the report that the Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromobol and Bogaty have been repaired at Vladivostok and are about to descend for another raid on the Japanese coast. The navy department further expressed the belief that the Bogaty is completely disabled. The Japanese report on the Changtun incident is in direct contradiction to the Russian version. The Japanese report says that on September 30th, forty or fifty of the enemy's cavalry attempted to burn a number of Chinese junks north of Changtun. Our patrol on both sides of the Hun river fired on and dispersed the Russians. It is further stated that no Japanese ammunition is being transported on the Hun river, above Changtun. It is believed that the attempted burning of the junks was to prevent the Japanese from utilizing them.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg on October 1st said that a detachment of Russian cavalry drove the Japanese from the village of Changtun and burned seventeen junks, which were transporting ammunition on the Hun river. The cavalry retired, it was stated, on the appearance of Japanese reinforcements.

PREPARING TO ACT ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Colonel Gaidke, the Tagliatti's correspondent in the Far East, telegraphs from Mukden that the Japanese are no longer advancing, but are preparing for defensive operations.

DENY JAPANESE MURDERED ATTACHEES.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Japanese legation has given out a statement denying the reports in French newspapers stating that the missing French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur, respectively Lieut. Desmerville and Capt. Von Gillemeim, were assassinated by the Japanese while leaving Port Arthur on a Chinese junk. The statement says that no such junk has been captured and that the most careful inquiries at Tokyo and elsewhere have failed to disclose the whereabouts of the attaches. The Japanese officials, it is said, are using the utmost efforts to locate the two officers, but unfortunately without result.

WORKING FOR PEACE.

Delegates From All Parts of the World Gather at Boston.

Boston, Oct. 4.—A general supplication, coupled with a demand almost for the institution of peace by the nations of the world, was the keynote today of the first deliberative session of the thirteenth international peace congress. Delegates from the great countries of the globe, all prominent in their home lands, engaged in the proceedings, giving to the occasion all the dignity and importance of a momentous international assembly.

A feature of the opening session was the receipt of an elaborate report from the international peace bureau for 1904, in which was reviewed what had been attained in the direction of peace by the peace workers of the world during the year passed, also was set forth the present war conditions of the world necessitating correctionary measures by those desiring the establishment of universal concord.

A Russian View.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The "Novosti," speaking in a less hostile tone of the proposal to convene the Hague conference, sees no immediate prospect that anything will be accomplished should the conference be again assembled, but says: "The present war is a terrible object lesson to the people of the world, and although nothing can prevent it being fought to a finish, the people of all nations are sick of bloodshed and slaughter, and doubtless hereafter any country will think long and well before drawing the sword. Any suggestion of peace, therefore, ought to be welcomed, and perhaps, the nations, at no distant future, will be able to realize, through the instrumentality of The Hague, that universal disarmament, which was the Emperor's motive in assembling the tribunal."

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
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ENGINEER CRUSHED TO DEATH AT WINNIPEG

Manager of Quarry Run Over by Loaded Stone Car—Hockey Leagues Amalgamate.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—At Stony Mountain quarry today William Sharp, manager, was instantly killed by falling from which he died. He was 26 years of age. His mother lives on Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Caught Between Engines.

Ernest Boon, an engineer, was crushed between two engines in the railway yards last evening, receiving injuries from which he died. He was 26 years of age. His mother lives on Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

New Chief of Police.

Levi Hussey was appointed chief of the Portage la Prairie police last night. Revenue Returns.

Winnipeg's inland revenue returns for September were \$86,235.

Fall of Wall.

The rear wall of the new Dominion theatre, Portage avenue, has fallen in during construction.

Differences Settled.

The rival hockey leagues in Manitoba amalgamated last night and now harmony reigns.

Wheat Sales.

On Saturday 308,000 bushels of wheat were marketed at C. P. R. points.

Meeting of Bishops.

There will be an informal meeting of the House of Bishops Saturday owing to many bishops being in the city on their way to attend the board of missions next week at Montreal.

Will Organize.

Mrs. A. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., was in the city yesterday on her way to organize at Calgary a territorial W. C. T. U.

HON. H. PAYNE DEAD.

Postmaster-General of the United States Passed Away at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Henry Payne, postmaster-general of the United States, a member of the national Republican committee, with which he had been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:10 o'clock to-night, aged 60 years. The members of the family and Doctors Magruder, Grayson and Riley were at the bedside when the end came. The postmaster-general had been conscious for several hours. The cause of death is officially stated to be diseased condition of a neutral valve and dilation of the heart.

Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only several days. An attack of heart trouble lasting a week, precipitating the end at a time when, after a rest, he seemed to have recovered a small measure of the vitality impaired by years of arduous labor. Death this afternoon came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness. The last official caller to inquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was President Roosevelt, and he had been gone only about ten minutes when the stricken member of his cabinet had expired. As Mr. Roosevelt was leaving he spoke feelingly of Mr. Payne to the newspapermen gathered in front of the hotel as "this earnest, most forcible and most trusted man I ever knew."

When Mr. Payne had breathed his last, Dr. Magruder led Mrs. Payne out of the room. It was stated that she had stood up bravely under the heavy strain. The last day had been one during which practically all hope had been abandoned for some time. During the noon hour the sick man lost consciousness and no longer recognized those whom he had attempted to cheer during his illness by saying to them that he was all right.

Rev. Dr. Dunlop, of St. John's Episcopal church, at the request of Mrs. Payne, read at the bedside of the dying man Psalm 139: "Out of the depths," and then repeated the prayers prescribed by the Episcopal church services. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, in this city, next Friday morning, and the same afternoon the body will leave for Milwaukee, Wis., where services will be held next Sunday.

NEW MINISTER AT WORK.

Prince Minsky Has Removed a Number of the Late Von Plehve's Lieutenants.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Prince Sviatopolk Minsky, the new minister of the interior, has already begun energetically the work of putting his principles into effect. The assistant ministers of the department who opposed the Zomstors, have been transferred to the activity of the council of the Empire, and half a dozen of the late Minister Plehve's old lieutenants have already been displaced. M. Bunakoff and Dr. Morozoff, two members of the committee of rural industry of the province of Novgorod, were sent into Siberia by Minister Plehve for having expressed liberal views, have been allowed to return to their homes.

Prince Sviatopolk Minsky has also issued an order permitting the Woskoi (Siberian), a Jewish organ here, which Minister Plehve suppressed, to resume publication.

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Lots of people have thin, watery blood. They eat plenty but don't digest. When digestion is poor the food isn't converted into nourishment, and the body rapidly loses strength.

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A dispatch from Aden, Arabia, says: "A Somali mullah is reported to have attacked and robbed the Qadadani tribe, killing 1000 tribesmen and capturing many camels and sheep."



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DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING ARRANGED

DAUGHTERS OF PIT, IN REGULAR SESSION

Gratifying Report From Committee in Charge of the Association—Corner at Exhibition.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pit will be held on Monday, October 31st, at 4 p. m., in the city hall. This was determined yesterday at the regular monthly gathering, and it was further decided to have an address by a friend of the society to be followed by the receipt of the reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The date of the children's Cinderella was fixed for the Christmas holidays between December 26th and 29th. The following interesting report of the hospital error at the exhibition was presented:

An emergency meeting of this society was called on Friday, September 9th, to consider a kind of error made by the Agricultural Society to the effect that they would grant space to the Daughters of Pit at the coming fair if they so desired. There was a representative gathering, fourteen members being present, and it was unanimously decided to accept. Volunteers for the work were called for, and the sale of ice cream, home-made candy, together with a "corner grocery," were among the attractions proposed.

A committee, consisting of Miss Dorothy Sehl, Miss Hicocks, Miss Williams, Miss Angus and Miss Maria Fell, met with Mrs. Hasell to make a deal and make arrangements, and the same committee, including Miss Becker, undertook the decorations of the corner.

The undertaking has proved a great success, and the Daughters feel glad to realize that their presence was welcomed and appreciated by the fair committee, and by those good citizens who have the best interests of all legitimate undertakings at heart, whether they be for individual or general good. The treasurer reports gross receipts amounting to \$176.50, and expects to clear, after all expenses are paid, the sum of \$145.

Grateful thanks are rendered to the following ladies and gentlemen who assisted the Daughters: Mesdames J. D. Pemberton, James Douglas, Berkeley, Buchart, A. W. Jones, C. E. Oliver, O. M. Jones, G. H. Barnard, Harold Robertson, C. W. Rhodes, Victor, S. Reid, Henry Clay, R. B. McKicking, Robin Dunsmyth, H. A. S. McKicking, Thornton Fell, Nickling, and the Misses S. Pemberton, H. S. Pemberton, Podley, Newby, Mrs. Partridge, Ward, Dawson, Lugin and Wootton. His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Swinerton, Palmer, B. Wilson, J. C. Richards, W. E. Davidson, Grant, Martindale (Sammick), Herbert Kent, Price, Henry Young (New England), Lawrence Goodacre, Tilly, Burt, C. H. Todd, Brackman-Kee, Turner-Boston, Weiler, Rithet, Hudson's Bay Co., R. E. Jones, Nancy Soap Co., St. Charles Cream Co., Sanitary Feather Co., Hastie's Fair, Chalmers & Mitchell, and M. R. Smith & Co. Special thanks are due to the committee of the Daughters who undertook and carried through so faithfully the week's work, and which consisted of Miss Dorothy Sehl, Miss Hicocks, and Miss Williams, assisted by Miss Becker, Miss Scott, Miss Leitch, Miss Ruby Fell, Mrs. Watkin, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Amy Angus, and Mrs. Hasell; while the Daughters who contributed were as follows: Miss Hicocks, Miss Williams, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Sehl, Miss Leitch, Miss Vivian Bonilton, Miss Angus, Miss Becker, Miss Maria Fell, and Miss Ruby Fell.

It was decided that two ambulatory chairs should be purchased with the funds received through the fair for the use of convalescents. These chairs will be productive of great comfort for the patients, enabling them to get out into the garden in the summer and into the corridors and sun room in the winter, thus giving them that change of air and scene so necessary to the period of recovery.

It was decided to have a meeting of members during the week prior to Christmas to arrange for gifts to be contributed to the hospital Christmas trees. An adjournment until Monday, October 31st, was then decided upon. There were present at the meeting the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and six members.

Orange Meat

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edw. streets, Victoria West.

WANTED—Nurse maid. Apply Mrs. P. S. Langman, 65 Belcher street.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Plasterers wanted. Call 202 Johnson street, A. P. Rushton, contractor.

WANTED—Good clothing salesman; must be experienced stock keeper. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Angus Campbell, 31 Fort.

WANTED—Man for collecting and soliciting in the city; splendid chance for promotion for a hustler. Address P. O. Box 248.

WANTED—Steady lad to drive delivery cart; references required. London & Vancouver Bakery, 75 Port street.

WANTED—Messengers boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Lessons in Latin and French, private or in class. Address Miss S. A. M. Times Office.

TO TRADESMEN AND OTHERS—Accounts kept and made up, large or small, day time or evenings; terms moderate. Apply C. H. R., 117 Menzies street.

WANTED—Japanese boy wants situation in town, at house work, with time for study; small wage. Apply Room 20, Telegraph hotel.

WANTED—Young man desires situation as assistant bookkeeper or stenographer. Address M. McL., 12 Princess Ave.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write to Mr. J. A. Brown, 1000 New and Second Hand Store, 65 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—in any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the N. L. Second Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated forms. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Team of bay horses, well matched, about 1,200 lbs. each. Apply Cameron's Stables, 109 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small Yorkshire pigs (pedigree). Apply P. D. Joseph, Cadboro Bay, or P. O., Victoria.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse. Apply Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies. Apply Thos. Flinnigan, Government street.

WE HAVE, in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and accessories, and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Port and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Watlington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A700.

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STOLEN—From 123 Chatham street, bright yellow canary, with dark on back and wings, in cage. Reward.

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ZINC ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The French foreign office expects the signing of the treaty between France and Spain relative to Morocco within a few days. The essential principles are determined upon, only details remaining to be adjusted.

New York egg inspectors, also known as egg testers, have organized, and now have a union scale of wages. The organization was named the Egg Inspectors' Union, and has received a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

The forces of the pretender to the throne of Morocco were victorious over the imperial troops in a severe engagement in the Oujda district. The rebels captured the stronghold of Ain Mulk. A detachment of imperial troops has been sent from Tangier to Oujda.

OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

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TO RENT—Near city, cottage and several acres of land. Apply Box 447, city.

TO RENT—A large stable. Apply 106 Chatham street, city.

TO LET—115 Superior street; all modern conveniences. Apply 35 Douglas street, Victoria.

TO LET—Five roomed cottage, partly furnished, near park. Apply 8 Aravan road.

TO LET—Furnished, large front room, with use of phone. 170 Johnson.

ROOMS—Well furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone, close to car, 110 Michigan street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or an suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 126 Yates street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 8077.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 5, 7.30 to 8.30.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from \$5.00; snaky chimneys surely and kind of back work done. Lower section & rough too stuck, also repainting shop.

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FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, the view of Strath and mountains, \$1,500; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,0

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Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsement of the Liberal party and the Liberal government:

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Vancouver City—R. G. MACPHERSON.
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THE COST OF THE G. T. P.

So much loose talk about the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been indulged in that it may be well at the risk of repetition to state the facts briefly.

The approximate length of the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to the Pacific Coast will be 3,355 miles, made up as follows:

Moncton to Quebec—400 miles.
Quebec to Winnipeg—1,475 miles.
Winnipeg to Montclair—1,000 miles.
Montclair to Coast—480 miles.

Of this mileage the first two items amounting to 1,875 miles will be built by the government. The estimated cost of this is \$50,000,000, and the road when completed is to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific at a rental equal to 3 per cent. of its actual cost, but no rental is to be paid during the first seven years. As the money can be borrowed to build the line at 3 per cent., it follows that after the expiration of seven years the indebtedness on account of construction will not be a charge upon the public revenue, and hence the only responsibility which the country incurs for this section is to pay 3 per cent. on the cost for seven years, or \$10,500,000.

The government assumes no responsibility in regard to the section between Winnipeg and the mountains, except to guarantee 75 per cent. of the bond issue, but not to exceed \$13,000,000. It is not suggested by any one that this guarantee will involve the expenditure of a dollar of the public money, as the road will earn interest from the outset. The guarantee by the Manitoba government of Canadian Northern bonds has not cost that province a dollar.

The government guarantees 75 per cent. of the cost of the mountain section, and agrees to pay the interest for seven years. This, it is estimated, will amount to \$3,000,000. Then the interest that will have to be paid during construction, estimated at \$2,500,000, must be taken into account, and thus we get the total cost of the 3,355 miles to the public treasury as follows:

Seven years' interest on the Moncton-Winnipeg section

against the Dominion if the interest was not paid, while in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific the government may take the road out of the hands of the company if default is made in the interest payment. Besides all which, at the expiration of 50 years, the government may take over the road on certain terms and thus, with the Moncton-Winnipeg section, become seized of a railway from ocean to ocean.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The Colonist prints a jeremiad on the lumber trade, and nothing will satisfy it except a tariff framed "particularly in the interests of British Columbia." The Colonist knows perfectly well that if its friends were in power they would not dare frame a tariff "particularly in the interests of British Columbia." The tariff must be something of general application, and each of the other provinces has as much right to ask for a tariff framed in its interest as British Columbia. The Colonist also tells us that it is impossible to carry on lumbering in this province under existing conditions except at a loss. "Present conditions" have existed for some time, and the Colonist is surely not so absurd as to ask anyone to believe that for years the lumbermen have been operating at a loss.

Just at present every saw mill in Victoria is running on full time, and all of them have recently enlarged their premises. There never was a time in the history of the city when so many saw logs were brought into the harbor, and this fact, together with the intention of some people to erect another mill, has led some of our citizens to protest against the further development of the beauties of the Arm by unsightly booms of logs and mills. If the people, who are enlarging their premises and bringing in all this lumber, are doing it at a loss, they certainly require the intervention, not of the government, but of a commission of lunacy. But they have the deserved reputation of being sane business men, who have made a great success of their undertaking. We may assume that they know better than the Colonist whether or not they cannot carry on except at a loss, and as they continue to carry on, and that, too, on a larger scale than ever before, it is to be presumed that they are not losing money. Our contemporary has on many occasions recently told in its news columns of new saw mills that are to be erected throughout the province. Surely the people contemplating the erection of such mills do not propose to embark in a business or industry in advance to be a loss, until such time as a government comes into power at Ottawa that will pass a tariff "particularly in the interests of British Columbia." It is well known that never in the history of the province have there been anything like as many saw mills in operation as "under present conditions." Are we expected to believe that the people owning them do not know enough about their own business to close down when they are losing money?

The Times is not unfavorable to such changes in the tariff as will promote the interests of British Columbia; but it recognizes, as nine-tenths of the people of the province do, that the government must consider the interests of the whole Dominion, and that to frame a tariff particularly in the interests of any one province would be impracticable and exceedingly unstatesmanlike. The Colonist is unfortunate in its reference to the duty on steel rails, because there is absolutely no similarity between a new industry and an old established one. Its sneer at the lead bounty is uncalled for, and in exceedingly bad taste. The bounty has already done great things for lead-producing districts of this province. This is always the way with a Tory. When he is out of office everything is wrong.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson announced at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, recently held in London, that the work of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific will be begun early in the spring. Sir Charles declared the position taken by Mr. Borden in regard to the G. T. P. contract to be scarcely distinguishable from repudiation. As a matter of fact it cannot be so distinguished. This is perhaps the first time in the history of Canada that a party has gone to the people pledged to repudiate a solemn contract entered into by the Crown. If the Conservatives should, by some miracle succeed and then proceed to make good their threat of repudiation, the good name of Canada would become offensive to the nostrils of the business world. When years ago the State of Virginia repudiated its obligations, every one was amazed, although some said that nothing better was to be expected from a republic. If Canada embarks upon a policy of repudiation, if men who contract in good faith with the government are never to feel sure but that after the defeat of that government its contracts will be repudiated by its successor, an end will come to the good reputation of the country.

"If ever I had confidence in my country, and God knows I always had, if ever I had faith in my own country, it is since I began to study this plan for the new railway."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Sorel.

Mr. Carnegie is nothing if not original. His latest expression of opinion is that Canada will annex the United States, and after this is accomplished "the Mother Land will then be glad to unite with her united children." Commenting

on this proposal the New York Times jocularly says that it might be brought about by electing Sir Wilfrid Laurier president of both countries, and that while it may be a little late to do this in 1904, three years later things may be in better shape to consider it.

General Manager Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank, who has recently visited this province, stated in an interview in Toronto that British Columbia has a great future before it, but that the people of the rest of the Dominion do not appear to recognize the vastness of our needs and resources.

Lord Dunsford proposed to amend the Militia Bill by providing for compulsory service and by creating an army. A photographic reproduction of a section of the bill shows these suggested changes in His Lordship's handwriting.

"SAN TOY."

Charming Comic Opera to Be Presented at Victoria This Evening—
"Raffles."

John C. Fisher, who will present "San Toy" in this city this evening, with Jas. T. Powers at the head of the big company, has made a very large fortune in the past few years with musical comedies, and could have made much greater profits if his ideas of play production were less extravagant. If there is one thing more than another which Mr. Fisher likes, however, it is to do things right and let the cost be what it may. It is strict compliance with this policy that caused him to immediately engage Jas. T. Powers, Geo. K. Fortescue and as many members of the original American cast as he could find when he decided last summer to make a big production of "San Toy." Something like 20 weeks of the time that the Chinese musical comedy will be on the road this season will be spent in territory where it has never before been presented, and while less expensive artists might fill the bill in the estimation of some managers, Mr. Fisher's views are different, and he waited just as many originals as he could get.

"Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," Kyrie Bellew's highly successful play (it was the only drama to remain 200 nights in New York last season), is far from being a mere melodrama or penny dreadful detective story. The play does, indeed, deal with a daring old doer and a wily detective, and has several scenes that call for a keen attention, but the social standing and refinement of all concerned is so high and a psychological question propounded is of such interest, that the drama, neatly constructed and gracefully written as it is, is lifted to a plane entirely by itself. The question asked by the play is: "Is Crime a Disease?" Is wrongdoing a physical and mental taint that may be passed on from father to son? Henrik Ibsen has given a masterly answer to this proposition in his celebrated melancholy drama, "Ghosts," but in a far different and much less interesting manner than E. W. Hornung and Eugene Presbury have done in Mr. Bellew's unusually bright and successful play. "Raffles" was a curious combination of gentleman burglar and philanthropist. Highly bred, wealthy and of lofty ideals, there was no reason apparently why he should be a thief. But he was (and one of the boldest in London), and soon became the unknown terror of upper society in England. The only explanation of his paradoxical career is kleptomania. The incident in his unique life upon which Mr. Bellew's play is based is the theft of Lady Melrose's \$100,000 diamond necklace at Lord Amersforth's house party at Milchester Abbey. The theft, in the early part of the play, begins a series of intensely interesting episodes, the very strongest of which takes place in the final three minutes. No hint of a hint between criminal and detective was ever sharper or more implacable than that between Raffles and Capt. Bedford. The latter role is still being played by E. M. Holland, who was specially engaged for it by Liebler & Co. for the long New York run of "Raffles." The cast is one of the strongest these managers ever sent out and the production is handsome. "Raffles" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday next.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Members of Fish and Game Club Favor Restricting Sale of Game.

An important meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Club was held last evening at the Driad hotel. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by R. Hall, M. P. P. After the transaction of routine business a report was submitted by the committee appointed to submit recommendations for a revision of the game laws. The principal feature was the suggestion embodied in the report to the effect that the sale of all varieties of game, with the exception of ducks and geese, be prohibited for three years throughout the province. This naturally roused considerable discussion, and everyone present expressed an opinion in favor of the proposal.

Another recommendation made is that no restriction be placed on a constable in searching a suspect. Under the present act this is only allowed when he is found on the public highway or any other public place.

After other alterations of minor importance had been considered, it was moved that the report be endorsed and immediate steps taken to impress upon the government the necessity of adopting such measures in order to prevent the total extermination of game in neighboring districts. This was carried.

Following this the fishery question came up, and some discussion took place as to whether the Dominion or the provincial government has the power over fishery regulations. It was finally decided that the secretary should be instructed to write the Federal government asking that the trout fishing regulations be altered so as to extend over the season from March 25th to November 15th, the time set by the provincial authorities.

On motion it was agreed that every member of the club become a special constable for the purpose of stringently enforcing the provisions of the Game Act.

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A POLICE THEORY AND REMINISCENCE

DID ONE ROWLANDS HOLD UP THE TRAIN?

Supt. Hussey Recalls the Robbery of the Cariboo Stage—Similarity of Description.

After all, the daring hold-up of the C. P. R. train at Mission some time ago was merely a nine-days sensation; nowadays it requires a pretty startling event to hold the public attention for a longer period. What is wanted to revive the general interest in the unusual occurrence, just referred to, is the capture, trial and punishment of the desperado who did the deed, and to this the C. P. R. detective service and the Pinkerton spotters are bending their energies. Of course the large reward offered by the railroad company and the province remains as strong an inducement as ever, although it should be remembered that the great United States detective agency does not operate for rewards. This rule it lays down in its annual report, while on several occasions in which the assistance of Pinkerton men was invoked by the Victoria police they stated that they did not work for rewards.

The circumstances of the robbery, the first of its kind in Canada, gave birth to a multitude of theories. Criminal records for the past decade were resurrected by police and detective departments, and each had its finger on the photograph of the man who was a likely suspect. The various penitentiaries were communicated with, and the names, characters and records of the men recently discharged or escaped were obtained. The Victoria detectives did a little academic theorizing from afar, and concluded that the hold-up at Mission was just such a job as would tickle the heart of one Bill Miner, alias Morgan, a graduate of San Quentin.

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, had in his mind's eye the picture of a man whose modus operandi and description were not unlike those of the leader of the desperado gang that robbed the railway train. Years have elapsed since the superintendent last saw this man, but he would not be astonished should it develop that he is the same artistic "agent" whose recent operations were attended with so much success. One day about thirteen years ago as the Cariboo stage was passing up a slight grade at Bridge creek, the driver was startled by the sudden command: "Halt, and throw up your hands!" He obeyed, accompanied by a volley of epithets that would make a Chicago poverty tough shrink with envy. The driver, who was a big, husky, fearless fellow, looked in the direction of the voice and saw a rifle pointed at him from some brush ingeniously arranged on a stump alongside the road. He thought somebody was trying to frighten him so he yelled back: "Oh, go on and take a tumble to yourself" of words to that effect. "Hold those horses, I tell you," replied the highwayman with another torrent of oaths and curses, "or I'll blow your head off." The driver saw that his new acquaintance meant business, so he obeyed the mandate with alacrity. "Get me that box of gold," was the next peremptory order, and the driver complied, presenting the bundle, in the latter's request, with a package of registered mail. The latter then ordered the driver to proceed on his way and not to get too curious or something would happen to him. The robber, who was masked, got off with five or six thousand dollars of dust representing the product of several Cariboo creeks. When the hold-up was reported it raised a great hue and cry. The whole country was aroused, every suspicious looking man was investigated, the avenues of escape were guarded; but the robber remained at large. It was presumed that in some manner he had eluded his pursuers and escaped from the country.

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no secret of his belief that the creek would repeat the history of the glittering experiences of several decades before. But the miners did not take kindly to the tales circulated by Rowlands. They knew that Chinese miners had been working on the creek and had left it. They knew that when Chinese packed up their implements and migrated from a place they had extracted every vestige of "yellow treasure" the locality held.

At that time Mr. Hussey was chief constable and government agent at Kamloops, and under him was Constable Burr, who was stationed at Ashcroft. Burr informed Mr. Hussey of the attempts of Rowlands to organize a stampede to Scotty creek, and the latter at once divined that there must be some excuse for it. Having had some mining experience he knew that there was very little, if anything, at this creek, so he told Burr to keep his eye on Mr. Rowlands. One evening Mr. Hussey received word from Constable Burr that Rowlands had reached town and stored a sack of gold in Foster's general store. His intention, according to Burr, was to leave at midnight with his clean-up from Scotty creek, to return later and resume the exploitation of his property. The chief constable pondered over the case for a short time. Here was a man with a sack of gold from a creek that miners said was depleted of the yellow stuff. He was leaving the country, and if he turned out to be the man who held up the stage he would never return. Hussey decided to take a long chance, and he ordered the arrest of Rowlands. This hurried accomplishment in the man's room, while the miner was in bed. He had a six-shooter under his pillow, which Burr claimed he attempted to use when arrested.

Rowlands appeared anxious to explain where he got the gold, and he made a statement to Mr. Hussey, which was nothing if not voluminous. Every line of that statement was damning, because it showed that Rowlands knew absolutely nothing about placer mining. Mr. Hussey knew by the quality of the gold that it had been obtained from a variety of creeks, the gold of each creek having its peculiar characteristics. Rowlands, however, claimed that he had got it all on Scotty creek. The man was tried at the Clinton assize, S. P. Mills was the prosecuting counsel, and the judge and a number of the jury were men who had had considerable experience in mining. Rowlands was convicted and sentenced to four or five years' imprisonment in the New Westminister penitentiary. A couple of years after that he made a break for liberty and escaped over the fence, although the guards fired at him. He has not been heard of since. While awaiting trial in the Kamloops jail he was a model prisoner. He was mild mannered, mild spoken, and his taste ran to religious literature. His demeanor was more like that of a missionary than a highwayman. He passed the time principally in reading the Bible.

When the C. P. R. robbery occurred a short time ago, both Supt. Hussey and Mr. Mills thought of Rowlands. The former advised the provincial authorities on the Mainland to secure a photograph of Rowlands at the penitentiary and show it to the train men who "made the acquaintance" of the robbers at Mission. Unfortunately there was no photograph available. At the time of the Cariboo stage robbery Rowlands was about forty years of age. The man who led the hold-up of the C. P. R. was between fifty and fifty-five. In size they were about the same and in conversation they were uniquely similar, there being a liberal accompaniment of profanity in both cases.

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Two drunks were disposed of in the police court this morning. A man charged with vagrancy was fined \$50.

The total clearances for the week ending October 4th, 1904, were \$542,330. For the past month the total was \$2,684,172; the same month, last year, \$2,585,336; in 1902, \$2,315,809; 1901, \$2,133,302.

That Victoria real estate is being favorably regarded as a source of investment is evidenced by some of the recent transfers. Messrs. Grant & Conyers having disposed of two of Mr. Catterall's cottages in this city to outside investors.

Magistrate Hall yesterday afternoon granted the application of A. E. McPhillips, K. C., on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, for the custody of Sacho Brown, who was adopted from the Refuge Home by Mrs. Sacho three years ago. The application was opposed by Lindley Crease, appearing for Mrs. Sacho.

The funeral of the late Wm. McDowell took place this afternoon from the family residence, Superior street. Rev. W. L. Clay conducted the services. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Isaac Walsh, Chas. Cameron, Geo. Wynne, G. Gerow, T. Roberts and J. Meston.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Mr. Chas. King and Miss Jane Camp, the latter arriving from England on Saturday afternoon, were on Saturday evening united in matrimony by Rev. R. Newton Powell. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, 514 Headley avenue. Mr. King resides at Otter Point, Vancouver Island, and he and his bride left for their future home by the Princess Victoria on Sunday."

The old Dods's nursery on Fort street has undergone a complete overhaul during the past summer by Messrs. Callow & Johnston, who have spent a great deal of time and money to bring it up to standard. The establishment, known as the Royal Nursery, is now in excellent shape, and the new firm are offering bargains in bulbs and fall plants to their customers. An especial invitation is extended to the public to inspect the nursery, which is now loaded with fruit.

The announcement of the lectures in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the history of the two great political parties is arousing a great deal of interest. The fact that the lecturers are students both of history and politics insure that the subjects will be ably dealt with. In C. H. Lester's lecture, tonight, the speaker will review the early history of one country, which led to the forming of the Reform party, from which has been developed our present Liberal party. He will tell of its mistakes as well as its best actions; its failures as well as its triumphs. Hon. Senator Templeman will preside to-night, while on Tuesday next, the occasion of A. E. McPhillips's lecture, Senator Macdonald has kindly consented to take the chair.

A novelty at the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week is the wonderful performance of Ted McKenna's trick dog, an Irish water spaniel seven years of age. The dog can seemingly do anything but talk. A number of articles of different kinds are collected from the audience and laid out on the floor of the stage, and this wonderful canine will bring his master any one of them when simply told its name. Of two handkerchiefs of different colors he will bring whichever color he is told, and will similarly distinguish between a hard hat and a soft one. In fact there seems to be no limit to his intelligence in this respect. Mabel Leslie, a charming pianist, wins her way to the hearts of the audience at once. Her specialty is in songs, of which she has a variety, some new and some old, but all equally pleasing. Beliveau and Roberts do a singing, talking and dancing act which pleases. Eddie Collins gives some imitations and impersonations, and Clarence Marks and the Pearce Bros. (Arthur and John) have a most amusing sketch entitled "Fun With the Teacher," in which are introduced scenes of good singing, dancing, boxing and bag punching. Freddie Roberts's illustrated song, "The Rabbit's Daughter," receives well merited applause, and the performance concludes with a new and interesting line of moving pictures.

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15, connecting with the train from the East.

The Esquimalt school which has been closed for repairs will be reopened to-morrow morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in one of the rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will meet to-morrow evening for the reception of applications, etc.

The B. C. Pioneers' Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening for the transaction of general business. Members are requested to attend.

In the published list of prizes awarded at the recent exhibition the name of J. Kane, of Grant street, was omitted. Mr. Kane secured the first prize for the highest percentage of butter fat, his exhibit running at 7 per cent.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are making preparations for a Scotch concert, to be held in the lecture room of the church on the evening of October 25th, fuller particulars of which will be given later.

The case of Williams vs. Jackson is still being argued in the Assize court before Mr. Justice Martin. C. J. Prior, who appears for the defendant, argues that the proper procedure has not been taken. The questions involved are solely dependent upon points of law.

Rev. W. L. Clay officiated at the funeral of the late Robt. Campbell, which took place from the apartments of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company yesterday afternoon. The following were pallbearers: K. P. Morrison, S. Copeland, A. C. Polhams, I. Marks, H. Ruffelson and S. Cullum.

Ladies of the Maccabees who are interested in the forthcoming sale of work are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Conyers, 101 Cadboro Bay road, opposite Stanley avenue, to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. As a great deal is expected as a result of the afternoon's labors, workers are asked to be punctual.

Yesterday afternoon the annual sale of work, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church, was held, there being a large attendance. The committee in charge of the arrangements had made careful preparations. All the articles offered sold well, each of the booths receiving liberal patronage. The corner grocery and the produce stall were the principal attractions. Tea was served by the ladies from 6 to 8.30 o'clock, and everyone who attended voted the affair a huge success.

Yesterday morning Chas. Minor lost four thoroughbred English setters from the Colman hotel. They strayed away early in the forenoon, and although a thorough search has been made, have not been found. Mr. Minor has been particularly unfortunate recently. In September he lost a handsome English setter bitch, which strayed from a residence in the Highland district. He is advertising for the dogs in another column of this issue, and wishes it understood that anyone found in possession of the missing dogs after to-day will be prosecuted.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur John Bird of London, England, and Miss Isabella Jessie Frith of Victoria, was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral last night. Mr. R. A. Ritchie supported the groom, while Miss Lillian Sherer was bridesmaid. After the wedding ceremony friends were invited to a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, 82 Pandora street. The newly married couple were the recipients of many costly presents. Mr. Bird being the employee of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the employees joined in their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bird, and wished them a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Bird have taken up their residence at 40 John street, Rock Bay.

This morning Messrs. Machin, Walker and Price, the committee responsible for the arrangement of the grand tombola which marked the closing evening of the recent exhibition, distributed the remaining prizes. It was found that there were 12 prizes unclaimed, and these were equally divided between three local charitable institutions as follows: Protestant Orphan Home, one chair, \$4 worth of rubber; the Patterson Shoe Company, half a ton of coal; one box of apples, one box of biscuits; Old Ladies' Home, one rocker, one box of apples, three bags of rolled oats; Old Men's Home, one lamp, one box of apples, paper value 50 cents. Members of the committee deserve the thanks of the Agricultural Association for the energy they displayed in collecting prizes, and carrying through the tombola with such conspicuous success.

On Friday evening at Victoria College Rev. G. M. Dean will inaugurate the series of lectures arranged by the college by an illustrated address on "Through the Rockies on a Velocipede." The subject of this lecture is one of interest to all British Columbians. Within the province is some of the grandest mountain scenery on earth. The lofty peaks and deeply carved canyons, the vast glacier fields and the dashing streams and cataracts, the placid lakes mirroring pinnacle and sky—all combine to form a magnificent aggregation of scenic effects which will be thrown upon the screen on the occasion of the lecture. All who have had the pleasure of listening to the lecturer upon the platform will anticipate that his word painting descriptive of the scenery shown will be worthy of his subject. After his somewhat lively trip through the Rockies, Mr. Dean is able, as an eye-witness, to describe the scenes presented. He will also present some of the best of California's scenery, as he has himself viewed it. Mr. Dean's lecture has been delivered elsewhere on several former occasions, and has, by common testimony, been declared exceedingly entertaining, as well as instructive. Seats will be reserved for holders of course tickets till 8.10. The lecture will begin at 8.15.

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ATHLETIC CLASSES TO BE FORMED NEXT WEEK

Y.M.C.A. About to Open Gymnasium for Season—Comprehensive Work Planned.

Reports submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors last night indicate that this winter's work is going to be the most efficient and comprehensive ever undertaken by that body in Victoria. Prompt steps were taken by the board to provide all the facilities possible to insure the carrying out of the different plans submitted.

Prominent among these were the arrangements for the athletic classes. A visit to the gymnasium showed that excellent facilities have been provided for the training of those whose taste runs to athletics. Great improvements have been effected since the "gym" closed last spring. The walls and ceilings have been lined with dressed fir, new mats for floor work purchased, a new gear for teaching tumbling procured, and a considerable number of new dumb-bells, clubs, etc., ordered. The horizontal bar, on which members of the old V. A. C. were wont to win exercise and glory, has been installed, and arrangements have been made with several prominent boxers, wrestlers, etc., to use the rooms in the evenings and assist in the training of the young men who may wish to attain proficiency in those branches.

The physical classes are to start work on Tuesday next, when the young men's class will be organized. Instructor Waddington will drill the class on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 8.15 to 9.15. The business men's class will be organized the following evening (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock, and instruction will follow throughout the winter on Wednesday and Friday between the hours named. Those who intend uniting with the classes should not fail to be on hand on Tuesday or on Wednesday evenings. A membership ticket in the association (\$5) entitles the holder to all the privileges of these classes, and of the baths. A special boys' class is being formed for Saturday forenoons. These boys will be allowed the privileges of the gymnasium on Saturday forenoons, and on one afternoon a week for a nominal charge.

To provide accommodation for the basketball teams an annex hall will be procured at once, a committee being appointed to make a selection from several available.

Another department which is receiving special attention at the present time is that of education, and to this end Chairman Wootton is providing for a number of night classes, which will be commenced in a short time. These include four subjects, namely, arithmetic, teaching rapidly and accuracy in the fundamental rules and in mechanical work, short rapid methods, and proofs, the metric system, problems in measurement, discount, interest, etc., and particular attention to commercial arithmetic; bookkeeping with business forms, notes, drafts, bills of entry, double entry.

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The Matches Played Were Insufficiently Patronized—Proposed Lacrosse Games—Sporting Notes.

The popularity of baseball among Victorians seems to have declined to a considerable extent during the past season. Two years ago games were played every week and the Oak Bay grounds were always crowded. Last summer the patronage began to fall off and the club found itself financially embarrassed.

To provide against a similar occurrence this year a canvass of prominent local merchants was made before the opening match and a guarantee of some hundreds of dollars was received, the understanding being that this would not be touched unless the receipts did not equal the expenditure after the last game. However, this was not taken advantage of, the club being organized on an amateur basis after the first few games had clearly demonstrated the impossibility of supporting a semi-professional line here. Even this proved a failure. Although the boys put up first-class games it was difficult to secure the gate receipts necessary to meet incidental expenses. After the game with the Fernwoods (the last of the season) it was found that the Victoria club was again behind.

It is a difficult matter to explain the sudden lack of interest among Victorians in this popular pastime. Either the public has become tired of the game or lost confidence in the local club. It can hardly be the latter. When all the circumstances are considered, it cannot be denied that officials of the Victoria club have done their best to provide a first-class article of ball. At the opening of the season Victoria had a team which could not be beaten by any on the coast with the exception of those belonging to the Pacific Coast League. The support received was not sufficient, however, to warrant the employment of several professionals, and the team was reorganized on an absolutely amateur standing. From this on the boys were not encouraged. Every game arranged was poorly attended, with the result that in spite of the comparatively small expenses, the team is behind financially.

The season's record, which has been published in the Times, is one of which the club need be ashamed. A good percentage of the matches have been victories. In the Puget Sound League the local line captured second place, being beaten only by the crack Sedro-Woolley aggregation.

Should the Victoria club reorganize next spring, it is to be hoped that local fans will do their duty. Everyone who fond of the game should turn out to the weekly matches. Only by such encouragement can be built up a team that can cope fully with any of the fast amateur sides of the Pacific Northwest.

LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

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Portland	20 36 .357
Portland	24 39 .380

LACROSSE.

An informal meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening for the purpose of considering communications received by the president, Thos. Hooper, from the Winnipeg and Nelson teams, which are visiting Vancouver and Westminster respectively, asking for games with the Victoria twelve some time next week. Both aggregations wished to know what inducements could be offered them to visit this city. In the discussion which followed the explanation of the situation, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the visiting teams might be invited here to play on a percentage basis. It was not considered wise to make any guarantee, even of expenses, as the weather would not be depended upon at this season of the year.

This was the decision finally reached. President Hooper announced that business made it necessary for him to make a trip to Vancouver, and promised to interview the manager of the Winnipeg Shamrocks and explain Victoria's position. The matter was therefore left in his hands.

It was decided that the Nelson team

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THE COMING MAN IN CHINA.
Will Yuan Shih-Kai Prove the Leader For Whom the Country Has Waited?

A. R. Colquhoun, writing in the North American, suggests that the regeneration of China may be achieved by the Chinese General Yuan Shih-Kai. He says:

"The necessity of a trained army for China, with all the accompaniments of modern equipment, had long been realized by some of the foremost Chinese statesmen of the day, and by none more clearly than by the generalissimo of the northern forces, Yuan Shih-Kai. This personage has accomplished the difficult task of balancing himself on two stools, being at once the favorite of the European powers and the favorite of reform. It is well known that he gained the confidence of that remarkable woman, Tsun-Hsi, by an act of treachery to the reformers; but it is also conceded by many who are in sympathy with the reform party that, at the time of the coup d'etat, their programme was revolutionary and unlikely to produce good results. Yuan Shih-Kai, having gained a firm footing by his action, has since that time quietly but firmly supported the less visionary reforms, and at the present time has achieved a unique position in China. He is regarded by his countrymen as their hope in the future, and European powers have seen in him the highest terms of his character and capacity. His chief efforts have been bent to the training and equipment of an army in Northern China; for one of his maxims is, that policy without force is useless."

"It is needless to say that Japan plays a great part in the considerations of Chinese statesmen. It must be remembered that, unlike Li Hung-Chang, he has resisted the influence of Russia, while to Germany he has been a thorn in the side (in Chihli and Shantung), resisting her attempts at encroachment, barring her way to concessions, and generally making himself as unpleasant as possible. Nevertheless, while making every use of Japanese methods in drilling and equipping his men, he is not, as is sometimes represented, a Japanese tool. His motto is 'China for the Chinese.' He expresses vigorously the belief that, whichever party wins in the present struggle, China will not be a gainer, unless—and we can imagine that his mental reservation on this subject would be 'unless China can bring forward a policy backed by force.' The lesson taught by Russia in Manchuria, by Germany in Shantung, and by the allied armies as they marched to Peking, has sunk into the hearts of the Chinese, to whom any less forcible lesson would have been useless."

"If Yuan Shih-Kai fulfils the promise he has given—he is only 45 years old—he may prove the leader for whom China has waited so long."

ABOUT WRINKLES.

If you are anxious to know just how you will look when you are old, say the London Star, take a soft lead pencil and mark in all the incident wrinkles, the breaks which come in your face when you laugh or frown or raise your eyebrows. If, when they are all drawn in, you present a scowling and forbidding face to the mirror, you have been warned in time, and can begin to cultivate the pleasant grins instead of the ugly ones. A wrinkle is not necessarily ugly, nor does it make invariably for loss of beauty.

Some of the most beautiful people in the world are old men and women whose faces are deeply marked by wrinkles, which indicate plainer than words kindness, benevolence, patience, and a sweet, wholesome spirit. Correspondingly the ugliest persons in the world are old men and women whose faces are marked by lines of avarice, pride, vanity, cruelty and dissatisfaction. We may not be able to make the contour and color of our faces beautiful, but we can make the expression attractive.

It is said that no one can disguise the expression of the mouth, even though he may be able to mask the character which naturally is told by the eyes. The mouth, by its shape, and the lines about it tell its own story plainly. Unselfishness and kindness and a determined smile under the stress of unkind circumstances will give to any face a beauty which is worth far more than rounded rose-tinted cheeks and perfection of feature. What sort of wrinkles are you making in your face?

A DUKE OF WELLINGTON STORY.

At one of the great Waterloo banquets at Aspley House the Duke of Wellington handed round among his veteran brother officers for inspection a valuable presentation gold snuff-box.

It mysteriously disappeared, and the Duke was greatly annoyed. The guests were still over so, as none of the servants was in the room at the time. They all agreed to be searched. One only vehemently objected. The Duke expressed the desire that nothing more should be said about it, and the old soldier rose and left the room amidst a dead silence.

Next year, when the Duke was putting on his old Waterloo coat to attend the banquet, he found his snuff-box in a tall pocket. He was greatly grieved, and made inquiries about the incriminated veteran, and found him and his almost famished family living in a wretched garret.

He was deeply affected, and said to his brother soldier, "But why did you refuse to be searched?"

"Because, Your Grace, my pockets were full of broken meat I had contrived to put there in order to save my wife and family from actual starvation."

It is said the "Iron Duke" sobbed like a child. At all events, he saw to it that the old officer was liberally provided for, and was always an honored guest at subsequent Waterloo banquets as long as he lived.—Manchester Guardian.

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Duncan	11:00	Duncan	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	Ladysmith	5:52
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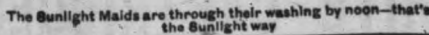
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ELECTED OFFICERS.

British Columbia Dental Association Held Annual Meeting in Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Dental Association was held on Monday at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C. J. Holmes, of New Westminster, the president, occupying the chair. With the following members in attendance:

Victoria—Dr. R. Nash, Lewis Hall, S. G. Clemence, R. F. Verrier, J. J. Garwood, and H. Dier; Vancouver—Dr. C. H. Gatewood, W. R. Spencer, C. A. Jackson, Sprague, Emmous, Mansell, Richardson, Telford and McLaren; New Westminster—Dr. Holmes, MacLaren and Smith; Nanaimo—Dr. Mason; Revelstoke—Dr. J. C. Morrison; Nelson—Dr. F. E. Morrison and W. B. Clayton; Grand Forks—Dr. K. C. MacDonald.

Dr. Holmes having delivered his presidential address, the business of the meeting was proceeded with, which included the election of a number of new members and discussion of various matters affecting the interests of the association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Grand Forks; first vice-president, Dr. J. A. Jackson, Vancouver; second vice-president, Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. F. Verrier, Victoria; executive committee, Dr. Garwood, Victoria; Dr. Morrison, Nelson; Dr. Emmous, Vancouver.

An invitation was received and accepted from the Washington State Dental Association, asking the B. C. association to affiliate with it in holding a Pacific Coast dental convention during the Portland exhibition next year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president and secretary, and also to the manager of the Hotel Vancouver for the use of the room.

The next annual meeting will be held in Vancouver after the Dominion dental convention, which is to be held at Winnipeg next year.

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Is Touring Canada to Bring About Federation of the Branches Throughout the Dominion.

"My object in touring Canada is to bring about a federation of the many auxiliary branches of the British and Foreign Bible Society scattered throughout the Dominion." Rev. H. Ritson, M.A., of London, England, made this statement to the Times representative this morning. In explanation he pointed out that heretofore the fifteen hundred Canadian branches, each of which was affiliated with one of fourteen auxiliaries, had been acting independently. By bringing all these together under one management committee—which would meet annually at different central points—the directors of the society hoped to increase the effectiveness of the Canadian association's efforts. His suggestion was that a small executive be appointed each year from the board of management with power to exercise complete control during the time intervening between each annual gathering.

Rev. Mr. Ritson says that he "started the ball rolling" at the big convention held at Toronto, when delegates were in attendance from all the branches of Ontario. He had then outlined his proposal with good results. It seemed to find favor with most of those present. Since then he had received encouragement at Hamilton, London, Brantford, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and now he was practically certain of being able to carry through the suggestion without any serious opposition. "There may be one or two organizations hold back at the start," he remarked, "but I think all will ultimately fall in line as the beneficial effects of the new system become apparent."

The proposed change, Rev. Mr. Ritson contends, will prove a great improvement on that now in vogue. The work will be systematized, and therefore performed more thoroughly. The Canadian Bible Society, as the new organization will be known, will act absolutely independent of, although being auxiliary to, the mother body—the British and Foreign Bible Society. With a capable executive in charge of the management, Rev. Mr. Ritson is convinced that the society will be able to reach more people than has hitherto been possible. "Our object," he said this morning, "is to place a Bible in the hands of every immigrant, written in his own language."

It was also the desire of the London directors that the Canadian societies make their influence felt farther north and among the outlying districts. This has been due to some extent already, but much more would be possible under a perfect system of organization.

Discussing the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada alone, Rev. Mr. Ritson mentioned that \$1,000,000 of Bibles had been sent here for distribution during the last twelve months. These were in about forty different languages, and were sold below cost price. It could be easily seen therefore that the sale of Bibles was a dead loss. The object was not to make a profit but to place copies of the Holy Scriptures in the hands of everyone at the smallest possible expense.

In order that the financial aspect of the case might be better understood, Rev. Mr. Ritson told an interesting incident which happened a few weeks ago. The British and Foreign Bible Society went to the trouble of revising the Scriptures so they could be intelligently perused by members of the Cree tribe of Indians. This had cost in sheets before found exactly 132 cents, and copies were now being sold to the Indians at 50 cents. It would be hard, Rev. Mr. Ritson said, to show any surplus there for the society.

Speaking of the influence of the Bible society, he said that branches were established almost everywhere throughout the world. The Scriptures were published in no less than 380 languages, which would perhaps give a better idea than anything else of the magnitude of the movement. Over a quarter of a million was expended yearly on Bibles, which were distributed below cost among members of all nations and tribes on the face of the earth.

Rev. Mr. Ritson is much pleased at the cordial reception he has received throughout Canada. "Everywhere," he says, "I was heartily welcomed. Members of the Canadian Bible Societies have done all in their power to facilitate the carrying out of the re-organization proposed. In all of the cities visited I delivered addresses and received the promise of unanimous support."

On leaving Victoria Rev. Mr. Ritson will call at Calgary and other points en route East that were not visited on the way to the coast. Reaching Montreal, he expects to spend several days completing details for the re-organization. He says that delegates will have to be appointed from the different branches interested in order to form a general board. This will have to be done to allow the appointment of an executive and the transaction of other necessary business. This morning Rev. Mr. Ritson was the guest of a deputation of local ministers. He was taken to Esquimalt and other

points of interest. This evening he will deliver an address in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The chair will be taken at 7 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and all interested are invited to attend.

YOUNG LIBERALS' MEETING.
Officers Elected Last Evening—A Smoker Promised For Some Evening Next Week.

The Young Liberals held a very enthusiastic meeting last night, when officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following were selected as officers: President, C. H. Spratt; first vice-president, H. E. A. Courtenay; second vice-president, W. F. Fullerton; secretary-treasurer, D. Leeming. An executive committee was also elected, including Aaron Parfitt, A. Brakes, O. Onions, W. Kettle, R. J. Fell, Cass, Banfield, W. Catterall, B. J. Perry, T. Donovan, A. E. Kent, H. Dewar and B. C. Grant and R. Elliott.

Afterwards speeches were made by several of those present. Reference was made to the important part which the organization would have in the approaching elections, and the members were urged to do their utmost to secure the return of the Liberal candidate. The members entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the campaign.

It was agreed to hold a smoker some evening next week, when speeches will be given upon the issues of the hour, and musical selections will also be contributed.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE METROPOLITAN

Mr. M. P. Morton, of Nanaimo, and Miss Mona J. Telson, of Victoria, Married Last Evening.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Michael P. Morton, of Nanaimo, and Miss Mona J. Telson, of this city. Rev. Mr. Adams officiated. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. E. R. Benner, of Nanaimo, while the bridesmaid was Miss Clara James. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, J. H. Smith, at whose home on Poul Bay road a reception was held. The bride was given in white organdy over silk, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdy over lace, and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom wore a tuxedo, and carried a boutonniere of white roses. The ceremony was a handsome gold jeweled locket.

The church was very prettily decorated by the Epworth League, in which the bride was a very energetic worker. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, a partial list of which follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker, brass clock; Mrs. J. W. Haskins, pair china figures; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knott, salt and pepper cruet; W. Renner, and J. Taylor, silver and china cream and sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullum, one dozen silver forks; Mr. Geo. Grimmonson, pickle cruet; Mr. J. A. Scott, glass set; Mrs. J. C. Dodd, netted dolly and silk drape; Mr. J. C. Dodd, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. Cashmore, picture; Mr. O. C. Stevens, Nanaimo, dining table; Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Nanaimo, silver teaspoons; Miss Sophie Garnett, Nanaimo, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Nanaimo, toilet set; Miss Forsyth, Chatham, Ont., chair tidy; Mr. and Mrs. Debold, drawn work sideboard scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, Nanaimo, Battenburg scarf; Miss Kate O'Rafferty, embroidered cent piece; Miss Laura Jones, water set; Mrs. W. Wells, coral ornament; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oliver, set carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Duerber, Shade, silver card receiver; Mrs. P. W. Smith, quarter oak parlor chair; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charlton, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron, desert spoons and table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Knott, sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, table dolly; Mrs. J. J. Walsh, sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whittington, six tea knives; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scovell, silver set; Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, Walter butter knife; Master Jackie Smith, rolling pin; Mrs. Jessop, butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, 5 o'clock china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Foxall, china vase; Miss Annie McLachlan, embroidered table centre run; Miss Abbie McDonald, china salad bowl; Miss H. Peterson, brass afternoon tea kettle and stand; Mr. H. A. Beicher, berry set; Miss Clara Jones, china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Yee, souvenir spoon; Mr. E. B. Jones, cheese dish; Miss Ada Cox, pickle cruet; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, china salad bowl; Mr. Wm. Mailender, silver and oak butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winn, ornamental figures; Royal True Blue Lodge, silver and oak biscuit jar; Mrs. Oliver, pair vases; Mr. Wm. Ritchie, pair beaten copper vases; Miss E. Jones, six china plates; Mrs. G. W. Dean, chip vase; Mr. R. F. Smith, book of poems; Mr. B. A. Ritchie, carved table; Mr. and Mrs. Monthie and family, pair framed oil paintings; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton took the Princess Victoria to Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon, and will then go to Nanaimo, where they will make their home.

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VESSEL UNDERGOING CAREFUL INSPECTION

Piles Being Brought in for C.P.R. Hotel—H. M. S. Grafton Will Go on Cruise.

The big freight carrier Nevadan, belonging to the American-Hawaiian company, is still in dock at Esquimalt. It is expected that she will be ready to leave after tomorrow. The Victoria Machinery Depot, with R. S. Newman as consulting engineer, has been able to give the vessel a thorough overhauling while docked. This was made all the more perfect in view of the fact that Mr. Newman built the steamer. It was constructed in 1902 by the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden on the Delaware.

The machinery is described as being of the very best design and quality. She is fitted for burning oil, using Mr. Newman's own patent oil burner. The steamer has been scraped and repainting is now in progress. She is a twin screw vessel, and the propellers have been removed to allow of the inspection of the tall shafts. All the work is being carried out under the direct supervision of Mr. Newman.

ALASKAN CABLE.

A dispatch from Washington says that Gen. Greely has received a dispatch from Major Russell, of the signal corps, announcing that the Burnside, which has been engaged in laying a cable from Valdez, Alaska, has opened the eastern cable to commercial business. This completes the Alaskan telegraph system, which has been under construction for the past three years, during which time about 4,000 miles of land lines and submarine cables have been constructed and laid, and it brings the Nome and Behring Strait region in direct communication with the United States over an all-American route. This system contains the first submarine cable of American manufacture.

APPROVED OF FINDING.

United States Supervising Inspector John Birmingham, of San Francisco, has approved of the decision of the local inspectors, Byron Whitney and Robert Turpin, of Seattle, in the case of the steamship Clippam, which sank between Port Townsend and Victoria last winter with great loss of life. Capt. Geo. Roberts is adjudged guilty of gross negligence, and his license suspended for twelve months, while the license of the chief engineer, Scott A. De Laury, is revoked for gross negligence and incompetency. Investigation showed that a deadlight had been defective, and that the engineer had not reported it for fear of being discharged by the company.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAFTON.

H. M. S. Grafton is expected to leave Esquimalt harbor about October 12th for a short cruise. She will return towards the end of the month, and about November 1st she will leave for Honolulu. To-day field manoeuvres are being carried out by a party of about 250 men from the Grafton. The party drilled in boats with field guns, and will go through their regular practice in field exercises.

SADIE TOWING PILES.

The tug Sadie brought down to-day the first of the piles to be used in the foundations for the new C. P. R. hotel. She brought 124 piles in order to meet the pressing need for some in the work. The piles are being carried on In all there will be about 3,500 piles required. These are being obtained at Salt Spring Island, and the Sadie will be engaged in the towing of them until all have been brought to Victoria.

BARGE ON WAYS.

The coal barge John G. Potter, belonging to the Pacific Freighting Company, of which R. Dunsen is president, has gone on the marine slip at the Victoria Machinery Depot's works. The barge will be given a general overhauling before returning to her regular trade of carrying coal to Alaska and ore to Tacoma.

MARINE NOTES.

The Unatilla arrived last evening from San Francisco with 155 passengers for Victoria and Puget Sound ports. She had the usual amount of freight aboard.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal will be hailed on the Star ways this afternoon. She will remain on the ways during the winter.

The Flugal has arrived from the Fraser with a load of produce for the Sylvester Feed Company.

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